

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0017.1]:

[0017.1] Fig. 4D illustrates ~~another~~ a variation of a fastener system of the present invention deploying a fastener.

Please amend paragraph [0020.1]:

[0020.1] FIG. 7D illustrates a variation ~~of a fastening system~~ of the present invention ~~having a plurality of connected fasteners~~ where the plurality of surgical fasteners are each connected.

Please amend paragraph [0049.01]:

[0049.01] FIG. 7D illustrates a variation ~~of a fastening system~~ of the present invention ~~having a plurality of connected fasteners~~ where the plurality of surgical fasteners are each connected.